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*Warsaw, January* 25. N. S.

THE next Letters from *Lemberg* will in all probability give an account of the meeting of the Commissioners, who are to endeavour to break the Confederacy of the Forces in Great *Poland*; But at the same time the Great Men who are for the Prince of *Conti*, labour all they can to keep them together, and to that end the French Ambassador furnishes them with Money, seeming resolved to support his Party by force; for which reason he likewise raises Men, pretending they are necessary for the Guard of his Person; This most of the Nobility are extremely Scandalized at; and in the little Dyets held lately, and particularly in that of the Palatinate of *Cuiavia*, they have declared, That these Practices of the French Ambassador ought not to be suffered any longer, and that he should be compelled to leave the Kingdom. The Confederate Forces abovementioned continue all this while to raise Contributions upon the Country, and have even sent Deputies to demand 100000 Florins of this City; which the Magistrates have absolutely refused. The Queen continues still here, and 'tis probable she will do so, till towards the Meeting of the General Dyet.

*Vienna, Jan.* 30. The States of the Lower *Austria* now assembled here have resolved to regulate the raising of the Recruits for the Emperor's Forces this Year, on the same foot they did the last, by which means they reckon to have them compleat by the end of *March*. They have likewise under consideration to raise the Hundred Penny towards furnishing Money for the War. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in a day or two, some of his Servants being already arrived: and General *Caprara*, who is recovered of his late Indisposition, intends to repair hither in a short time. The advices from *Turkey* say, that the Grand Signior upon the pressing sollicitations of the *Tartars* for Assistance against the *Moscovites*, has resolved to send a good Body of Troops to their Succour. The Prince of *Fundi* is returned hither from *Italy*.

*Francfort, Feb.* 6. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* passed through *Ausbourgh* some days ago in his way towards *Vienna*; He has writ to the States of *Suabia* and *Franconia*, to acquaint them with his Journey, and that he intends to return very speedily; The Lieutenant-General Count *de Thungen* is gone to *Hailbron*, to command the Confederate Forces during his Highness's absence. The States of the several Circles are providing their *Quota*'s of the 60000 Men, which 'twas resolved in the late Meeting here, to bring into the Field the next Campaign.

*Hamburgh, Feb.* 8. On the 6th instant passed through this City a Courier dispatched by the Swedish Minister at the *Hague*, to acquaint the King his Master with the Allies having accepted his Mediation for a General Peace. The Negotiation about the *Holstein* Affairs seems to be at a stand for the present. The Count *d'Ecke*, the Emperor's Minister, is not yet returned from *Gustrow*, whither he went to put the Duke of *Swerin* in Possession of the Government of that Country.

*Paris, Feb.* 8. The French Officers are all ordered to have their Troops compleat by the first of *March*. 'Tis said, that Mareschal *Catinat* is to command one of the French Armies in *Flanders*. They continue to fit out several Men of War at *Brest* and other Ports of this Kingdom, but the number of the great Ships, formerly mentioned, is now lessened, and that of the smaller Frigats augmented; which are designed to serve in several Squadrons. 'Tis said here, that advice is come from the *West-Indies*, that the Sieur *d'Augers* cruising with several French Men of War near the *Honduras*, has taken a rich Spanish Ship, but it needs a Confirmation. Monsieur *du Harlay*, One of the French Plenipotentiaries, is very well again.

*Brussells, Feb.* 10. The Prince of *Commerci*, who has been some time expected, arrived here two days ago. The Officers of the Confederate Forces are ordered to have their Equipages ready against the beginning of *March*. The French make great Magazines in their Frontier Places towards the *Meuse*, and particularly at *Dinant* and *Givet*. The Marquis *de Bedmar*, Maistre de Camp-General of the Spanish Forces in the Service of these Countries, intends to depart hence in few days for *Madrid*, and 'tis said, That *Don Castillio*, formerly Governor of *Charleroy*, will be Appointed his Successor in this Command.

*Hague, Feb.* 12. N. S. On the 10th instant Monsieur *Callieres*, the French Minister, dictated to the Mediator the Preliminary Points in the manner agreed on by the Congress here. The States General have named Monsieur *Boreel*, Monsieur *Dyckvelt*, and Monsieur *Van Hairen* to be their Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace; and have dispatched Passports for the French Plenipotentiaries. The Count *de Frise* arrived here yesterday from *England*, and will proceed in few days on his Journey to *Vienna*. The Baron *Simeoni*, who goes as Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne* to His Majesty of *Great Britain*, intends to Embark to morrow on the *Centurion* Man of War

*Falmouth, Feb.* 1. The *Shrewsbury* Galley arrived here this Evening, in 22 days from *Faro*; The day before she came out, a Vessel arrived there from